

Regulations of the Youngmen's Training
Institute (Promulgated by Education
Ministry Ordinance of April 20, 1926)

The regulations of the Youngmen's Training Institute have been established as follows:

Article I. The period of training at the institute shall be four years.

Article II. Those who may be admitted to the institute must be over 16 and under 17 years of age on March 31 of that year. However, those who are over 17 years may be admitted under special circumstances.

Article III. Enrollment shall take place in April of each year. However, enrollment half way in the course may be permitted under special circumstances.

Article IV. The curricula and the grade of the ordinary course and of the vocational course among the training courses offered at the Youngmen's Training Institute shall have as their standard the qualifications of the graduates of higher primary schools, and shall be offered by selecting items appropriate for practical life according to local conditions.

Article V. The hours of training at the Youngmen's Training Institute shall not be less than 100 hours for morals and civics, 400 hours for military training, 200 hours for the ordinary course, and 100 hours for the vocational course.

Article VI. In case most of those who are able to receive youngmen's training within the cities, towns and villages, or within the district of a municipal town and village school association, or of a town and village school association are attending the public vocational school of that district, and in case the prefectural governor recognizes the course offered at the said vocational school as higher than the equivalent of the course offered at the Youngmen's Training Institute, the said vocational school may be substituted for the youngmen's training school.

Article VII. Those persons who are presently attending school, or who have been recognized as possessing fair scholastic ability, or who have special reasons, may be exempted from taking a part of the training course.

Article VIII. Those who are presently attending school and are recognized by the prefectural governor as taking a course higher than the equivalent of the course offered at

the Youngmen's Training Institute, shall be regarded as persons who are receiving the training of the Youngmen's training institute.

Article IX. It shall be the customary practice for the public youngmen's training institute to admit persons living within the cities, towns, and villages concerned, or within the district of the municipal, town, and village school associating, or of the town and village association.

Article X. It shall be the customary practice for a public youngmen's training institute to be established side by side with the vocational continuation school or primary school.

Article XI. The training at the youngmen's training institute may be given in the appropriate season according to the conditions of the place.

Article XII. Private persons may establish a youngmen's training institute only in the case where a large number of persons who are able to receive youngmen's training are employed at factories, mines, and shops.

Article XIII. When it is desired to establish a young men's training institute, application for permission, together with the following items, should be made to the prefectural governor by the superintendent in the case of a public young men's training institute, and by the founder in the case of a private young men's training institute:

1. Name
2. Location
3. Regulations
4. Approximate number of persons who will receive young men's training.
5. Date of establishment.
6. Expenses and the method of maintenance.

Changes in items 1 to 3 should be reported to the prefectural governor.

Article XIV. In case it is desired to abolish a young men's training institute, application for permission, together with the reasons therefor, should be made to the prefectural governor.

Article XV. The director of a young men's training institute shall take charge of the institute's affairs, while the coaches shall take charge of the training under the direction of the director.

Article XVI. The post of the director of a public young men's training institute shall be entrusted by the prefectural governor to the principal of a vocational continuation school or of a primary school. While the coaching shall be entrusted by the prefectural governor to the teachers of vocational continuation schools or of primary schools, to reservists, and to other persons recognized as fitted for the post.

Remunerations may be paid to the directors and coaches of public young men's training institutes.

The directors and coaches of private young men's training institutes shall be chosen by their founders with the sanction of the prefectural governor.

Article XVII. The youngmen's training institute shall keep a young men's training register in accordance with the attached form.

Article XVIII. The young men's training institutes shall keep an attendance register of those who receive training and make clear their attendances and absences.

Article XIX. The young men's training institute shall make those who receive training keep each a young men's training pocket-ledger.

The form for a young men's training pocket-ledger shall be adopted separately.

Article XX. Young men's training institute shall grant a certificate of completion to each of those who have completed the course of young men's training. However, a certificate of completion shall be granted to any person who has received training for generally four years and enters military service after receiving the number of hours of training prescribed in Article V.

Supplementary Regulations
(Translation is omitted herefrom).